

# **Statistical Suicide Risk Factors\***

## **Demographic**

- **Males, in general**
- **Single, divorced, separated, widowed**
- **Adolescence and the elderly**
- **Living alone and the socially isolated**
- **Whites and Native Americans**
- **Unemployed**

## **Individual**

- **History of suicide attempts**
- **Suicidal ideation**
- **Family history of suicide**
- **Family history of physical or sexual abuse or drug abuse**

## **Clinical**

- **Major Depression**
- **Hopelessness**
- **Chronic emotional or physical pain**
- **Terminal illness**
- **Loss of physical functioning**
- **Loss of body parts or physical integrity**
- **HIV, AIDS**
- **Dialysis, dependence on others for health care**
- **Co-morbidity**

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